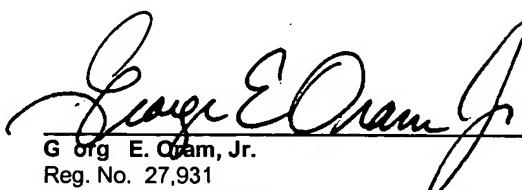


FORM PTO-1390 (REV 5-93)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 107390-00007
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		DATE: April 4, 2002
		U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/09227	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 October 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
TITLE OF INVENTION: SPRINKLER		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Atsushi TANIMOTO		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)		
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).		
4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.		
5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul>		
6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].		
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul>		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].		
Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:		

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<p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>Basic National Fee [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:</b></p> <p>Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00            International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO            (37 C.F.R. 1.482).....\$710.00            No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO            (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO            [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)].....\$740.00            Neither international preliminary examination fee            (37 C.F.R. 1.482) or international search fee            [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO.....\$1,040.00            International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO            (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of            PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 100.00</p>				CALCULATIONS <span style="float: right;">PTO USE ONLY</span>	
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].					
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	6 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00		
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00		
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>					
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. <b>Applicant qualifies for Small Entity Status.</b> (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>					
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. + _____					
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + _____					
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>					
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Charged	\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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